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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING APRIL -15 (SALT TWO-610)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING I MADE THE STATEMENT SUPPORTING ARTICLE V, PARA 4 (CEILING ON THE VOLUME AND THROW-WEIGHT OF A HEAVY ICBM), AND SEMENOV MADE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE THAT DEFINITIONS SHOULD BE EMBODIED IN TEXT OF NEW AGREEMENT, BUT SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE INCORPORATED IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE ALONG THE LINES OF THE ABM TREATY. OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION WAS ENTIRELY NON-SUBSTANTIVE. WE DISCUSSED ONLY HOW WE WOULD HANDLE AND MEET ON REPORTS FROM THE WORKING GROUPS AT SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE MADE. WE BOTH ANTICIPATED THAT REPORTS WILL BE IN WRITING AND THAT HE AND I WILL MEET BILATERALLY OR ON OCCASION WITH PRINCIPALS OF THE WORKING GROUPS TO DETERMINE TO WHAT DEGREE WE CAN DEFINE OR RESOLVE REMAINING DIFFERENCES. WE LEFT OPEN HOW AND WHEN WE WOULD REPORT TO OUR GOVERNMENTS.

2. IN HIS BILATERAL WITH MAY, SHCHUKIN ASKED AGAIN WHAT DISPOSITION MIGHT BE MADE OF US DRAFT PARA II.7 IN THE EVENT THE "ANONYMOUS" IDEA OF DEPLOYING BY COMPLEXES AND DESIGNATING
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WHETHER EACH COMPLEX CONTAINED MIRVED MISSILES OR NOT WERE ADOPTED

IN SOME FORM. MAY AGAIN SAID THAT HE COULD NOT ANSWER. IN THEIR DISCUSSION THEY CONFIRMED THAT, AS THEY HAD DISCUSSED IT, THE IDEA WOULD APPLY TO MISSILES WHICH HAD BEEN TESTED BOTH WITH SINGLE RVs AND WITH MIRVs ; THAT SOLELY FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF VERIFICATION IT WOULD HAVE ITS GREATEST VALUE, IF THERE WERE NO MIXED COMPLEXES; AND THAT IT WOULD APPLY TO BOTH SIDES. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION BY MAY, SHCHUKIN STATED THAT HE FELT THE RULE AND ASSOCIATED DESIGNATIONS WOULD NOT BE NEEDED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OLDER MISSILES WERE PLACED IN LAUNCHERS WHICH WERE IDENTICAL WITH THOSE FROM WHICH NEW MIRVED MISSILES HAD BEEN TESTED.

3. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, AT THE SOVEIT MISSION.

4. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE TODAY'S MEETING. JOHNSON

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